



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Kurnik and Williams

SERIAL NO.: 10/034,278

FILED: December 28, 2001

**FOR: Injection and Separation System and Method  
Employing Transient Isotachophoretic Stacking**

EXAMINER: J. T. Barton

ART UNIT: 1753

CONF. NO.: 9825

**RCE and Response**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 11, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 11, 2005. The Appeal is hereby withdrawn in view of the present Request for Continued Examination, in accordance with MPEP §706.07(h)(X) (page 700-100, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Rev. 3).

Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a two-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, an Interview Summary Report, and a check for the fees totaling \$620.00.

The extended date for response falls on Saturday, February 11, 2006, thus extending the time for response to the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday within the District of Columbia, that being Monday, February 13, 2006.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.